Exhibit C

Fundamentals of Inertial Navigation, Satellite-based Positioning and their Integration



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Figure 7.2 shows the discrete-time system corresponding to Eqs. (7.1) and (7.2).

The state transition matrix (STM) Φ represents the known dynamic behavior of the system (in this case the INS error model) which relates the state vector from epoch k-1 to k. Given the dynamic coefficient matrix F of a continuous time system the STM is

$$\Phi = \exp(F\Delta t) \tag{7.3}$$

To linearize this for use by KF we take the first two terms of the Taylor series expansion of the equation as follows

$$\Phi = (I + F\Delta t) \tag{7.4}$$

where I is identity matrix and Δt is sampling interval.

7.1.1 KF Assumptions

Kalman filtering relies on the following assumptions (Maybeck 1979; Minkler and Minkler 1993).

- The system (both the process and the measurements) can be described by linear models.
- 2. The system noise \mathbf{w}_k and the measurement noise η_k are uncorrelated zero-mean white noise processes with known auto covariance functions, hence

$$E[\mathbf{w}_k] = 0, \quad E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_k] = 0 \quad \forall k \tag{7.5}$$

$$E[\mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{\eta}_j^T] = 0 \quad \forall k, j \tag{7.6}$$

$$E[\mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{w}_j^T] = \begin{cases} Q_k, & k = j \\ 0 & k \neq j \end{cases}$$
 (7.7)

$$E[\boldsymbol{\eta}_k \boldsymbol{\eta}_j^T] = \begin{cases} R_k, & k = j \\ 0 & k \neq j \end{cases}$$
 (7.8)

where Q_k and R_k are known positive definitive matrices. In INS/GPS integration, Q_k represents the covariance matrix of the system noise associated with the INS errors, and R_k represents the covariance matrix of the measurement noise associated with the GPS position and velocity updates.

3. The initial system state vector \mathbf{x}_0 is a random vector uncorrelated to both the process and measurement noises, hence

$$E[\mathbf{x}_0 \mathbf{w}_k^T] = 0, \quad E[\mathbf{x}_0 \ \boldsymbol{\eta}_k^T] = 0 \quad \forall k$$
 (7.9)